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Attorney Docket Number		10001-29748
First Named Inventor		Kenneth R. Schroll
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Application Number		10/090,329
Filing Date		March 4, 2002
Art Unit		Unknown
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ADJUSTABLE, RECONFIGURABLE, MULTI-PORT OPTICAL FIBER COUPLER

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) March 4, 2002 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 10/090,329 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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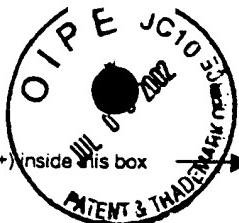
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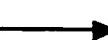
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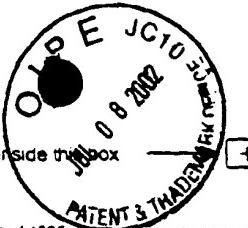
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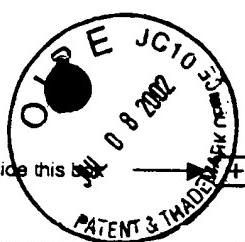
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